

**DOWNPOUR OF RAIN NO
HINDRANCE TO SPEAKER**

William Fettebaum Delivers Address on Street Corner Against Intervention in Mexico.

The American Anti-Intervention Association of San Antonio, Tex., made itself heard in Washington today, despite the beating of many raindrops. William Fettebaum, secretary of the association, read an address on the Mexican situation at 11 o'clock this morning, standing bareheaded beneath the "Faith, hope, charity and temperance" fountain at 7th street and Pennsylvania avenue.

Most of his auditors had umbrellas, but some did not, and the gentle rain beat upon umbrellas and unumbrellaed alike.

"To the query of 'What's the matter

with Mexico,' my answer is: Principally you and I and the United States," the speaker declared.

No amount of outside interference will avail to stop the progress of the program of reform now instituted by the parties in power, Mr. Fettebaum declared.

"The struggle that has been going on for the regeneration and reconstruction of Mexico will be worth all it costs," he said. "If we keep our head and do not get embroiled ourselves for the privilege of serving the political fortunes of any man or party, in that connection mark well my two warnings: First, that if we invade Mexico we will never come out of there until after we have measured swords with and defeated Japan and whatever country with which Japan may ally herself. Second, let no American fool himself that any pan-American country will aid us in an armed conflict against Mexico."

If you want work, read the want columns of The Star.

OFFICERS ARE INSTALLED.

Adas Israel Synagogue Society Plans for Bazaar.

The installation of officers and the formulating of plans for a bazaar to be held February 28 were the principal features of last night's meeting of the Washington Literary and Biblical Society of Adas Israel Synagogue, 6th and I streets northwest. Proceeds from the bazaar are to go toward providing a library for the synagogue. H. Bachrach, president of the society, had charge of the meeting.

The officers installed were: President, H. Bachrach; vice president, G. Bornet; secretary, Miss Yetta Brickner; treasurer, Mrs. L. J. Rabach; and sergeant-at-arms, Solomon Goldstein. A varied program for the bazaar is promised by a committee on arrangements, composed of Miss Yetta Brickner, chairman; Maurice Shefferman, Mrs. L. J. Rabach and Miss Sarah Malinsky. Rabbi Benjamin L. Grozman spoke briefly on "The Laws of the Bible."

**PRESIDENT ON WAY
TO DES MOINES, IOWA**

His Chief Speech of Today Will Be Delivered There This Evening.

**BRIEF TALKS EN ROUTE
FROM TRAIN PLATFORM**

Members of Party Pleased With Reception Accorded Him at Chicago and Milwaukee.

CHICAGO, February 1.—The fourth day of President Wilson's tour of the middle west on his speaking tour for national preparedness today will carry him west of the Mississippi through Iowa, where his program calls for the chief address of the day at Des Moines in the evening. Four brief talks from the rear platform of his car at Davenport, Iowa City, Grinnell and Newton, Iowa, are on the program for the afternoon.

The President left here at 10 o'clock this morning. He said he felt full of energy and much invigorated.

Before the President's special left Chicago today the members of his party expressed their pleasure at the hearty welcome accorded him here. They said the local response to his plea for support in preparing for an adequate national defense has fully met their expectations. "Yesterday's somewhat strenuous activities, including an address before a large audience at Milwaukee, in which the President declared that those who sought at first to divide domestic sentiments in the issues of war 'had shot their bolt,' and the long speech here last night are to be succeeded by a relaxation of activity today. The first of the four five-minute talks en route to Des Moines is not to be delivered until 2:30 p.m. This is at Davenport.

Program at Des Moines.

A stop of four and one-half hours is on the program for Des Moines. Reaching there at 6:50 p.m., he expects to address the meeting at the Coliseum at 8 o'clock and leave at 11:25 p.m. for Topeka and Kansas City, where he will deliver addresses tomorrow.

"I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent," he said in his Milwaukee speech. The President spoke to an audience many of whom were of foreign birth. He declared he knew the men who came from foreign lands to America loved liberty and would stand by the ideals of America. He pledged the government to support the government in its national defense plans.

(The text of his speech is printed in another column.)

Plea for Army and Navy.

The President's speech of last night was in large measure a reiteration of his previous pleas for speedy upbuilding of the army and navy and his indorsement of the continental army plan.

His assertion that so far as the navy is concerned the country is prepared for immediate war caused a momentary flutter in the audience, but was softened by his declaration that the navy was inadequate in size, though not in quality. His reference to American ideals and "the solemn pledge" of the country to maintain the national sovereignty of the countries in the western hemisphere was received with applause and his description of Americans as a "body of idealists much more ready to lay down their lives for a thought than a dollar" elicited hearty approval.

The auditorium where he spoke last night was a riot of red, white and blue, swung in festoons from rails and boxes. Back of the stage hung the American coat of arms on a field of blue.

Police Hold Throgs in Check.

Four galleries besides the main floor were white with faces. Many sought in vain to obtain tickets and were turned away. Twelve hundred police held in check the sidewalk throngs, clearing the street entirely of traffic between the hotel and the auditorium. A brass band in the pit played popular and national airs.

An hour before the President was due to speak the galleries were filled. The main floor seats were taken long before he came on the stage. The rousing welcome with which Chicago greeted his arrival was echoed in the cheers of the crowd about the building as the presidential party came in. (The President's Chicago speech is printed in another column.)

**CELEBRATE FIFTIETH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

William Bailey Hartley and Wife to Be Hosts at Large Reception at Their Home Tonight.

William Bailey Hartley, a member of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, a veteran of the civil war, an Odd Fellow and a broker, and Mrs. Hartley, who was Miss Sarah Pritchard and always a Washington resident, observed the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage today at their home, 513 A street southeast. This evening, in celebration of the event, a large reception will be held.

They were married February 1, 1862, in the First Methodist Protestant Church. Rev. James Thompson, pastor of the church, who performed the ceremony, is dead. The couple have three children, William P. Hartley, Eunice F. Hartley and Sarah D. Hartley, all residents of Washington.

CELEBRATE GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

MR. AND MRS. W. E. HARTLEY.

The reception will continue from 8 until 11 o'clock.

Came Here in 1862.

Mr. Hartley was born in Wilmington, Del., proceeding to Philadelphia in boyhood, where he made his home until the call to arms for the civil war. He moved to Washington in 1862, after a year of war service. He is a member of the G. A. R., of the Association of

Oldest Inhabitants and the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. He has been in the brokerage business since 1869, with offices now in the Stewart building.

His wife, a daughter of Hugh F. Pritchard, was born in the District of Columbia and has been a lifelong resident of Southeast Washington. Mr. Hartley's brother, Joseph H. Hartley, chief of division in the bureau of engraving and printing, recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his wedding.

After making a heroic fight for life against mercurial poisoning, Mrs. Gertrude Myers Caruso died at his home, in that city, of heart trouble. He celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary January 5.

Rev. Dr. I. Calvert Burke, for thirty-nine years pastor of a Baltimore Lutheran church, died at his home, in that city, of heart trouble. He celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday anniversary January 5.

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All \$45 Overcoats, \$30.00

Pajamas, Lot No. 1, formerly \$1.50. Now... 95c
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Fancy Shirts, formerly \$2.50 and \$3.00. Now... \$1.55
Silk and Flannel Shirts, formerly \$4.00. Now... \$2.65
Silk Shirts, formerly \$5.00 and \$6.00. Now... \$3.65
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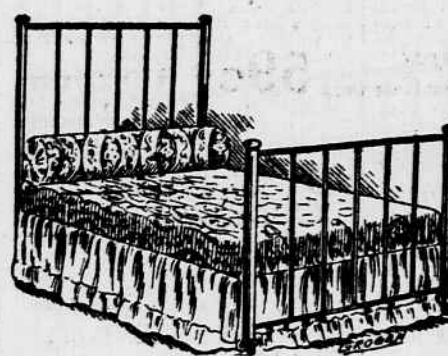
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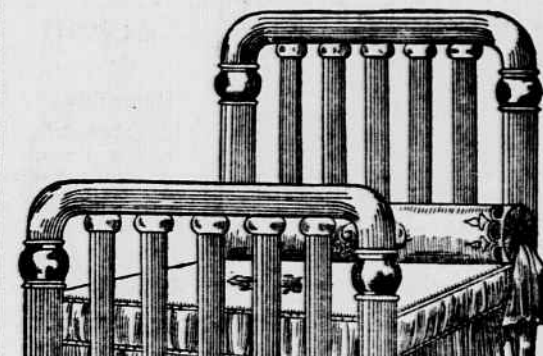
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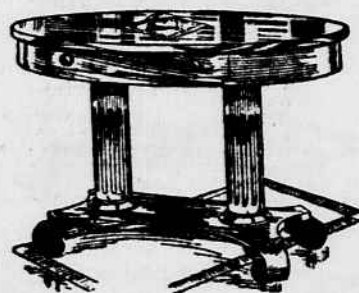
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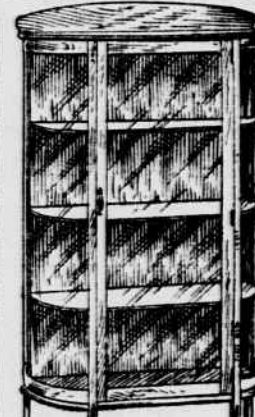
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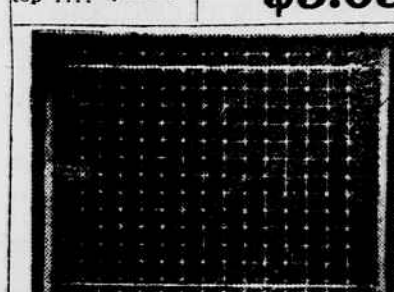
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